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THE MINTMASTER'S QUILL: An Editor's Prerogative

My Friends:

*Renewals. Dues Notices. Second Notices. Late or Delinquent Dues Payments. Lost Members.* That time of the calendar year has ended for most coin clubs here in northern California as to who *did* and who did *not* renew, paying their coin club's respective annual dues. Most coin clubs, and there are exceptions, having dues fixed and prorated to and upon the calendar year.

Being a Treasurer for several diverse organizations, handling our Association's dues collection, and paying dues annually, there can be no escaping from this necessity for our local coin clubs, or any organization.

Yet, does there exist some means to encourage, and to enhance, prompt, positive, and pleasant dues renewal?

Why some members--those with only short length of membership or those with decades in the group--fail to renew, quit without explanation, cease attending, or just simply disappear are beyond the editorialized thoughts expounded here. Career or Job Changes. Personal Finances or Family Needs. Retirement or Relocation. Children or Commuting. *Any Of these. You Name It.*

But, my point here is to extend and express some ideas to encourage and to enhance renewals. So, Check-These-Out.

**Multi-Year Prepayments.** Why collect dues just annually? Why not biannually or even triennially? Why not a discount for several years advanced payment, say \$5.00 for one year but \$12.00 for three years? Whatever amount lost in dollars would be compensated by the convenience and continuity of 'up-front' payments.

**Separate Billing.** Somewhere back when First Class Postage when from a nickel to a nickel and a cent, or for whatever reason at whatever point in time, most all coin clubs began mentioning 'dues are due' in their respective monthly newsletter or bulletin, rather than a separate distinct annual soliciting mailing. On the surface, this seems easy and okay; however, if *real* dues notices were mailed, as one would get any other bill, then renewals might be treated more punctually and positively. A distinct billing notice--dues renewal--on colored paper with reply envelope creates an impression much more than a buried notice in a multi-page white mimeographed newsletter or bulletin.

**Dues Paying Dinner.** For years, my local men's social club here in Vallejo has held, each February, its "Annual Dues Paying Dinner", with good response and attendance. Simply, a dinner, or some type of social, is arranged, as an enticement of some form, *open only to those who attend in person and pay their dues.* For my local social club, it has worked so well over the years that those who cannot attend mail their dues in readily with regrets.

**Collectible Membership Cards.** So many membership cards are so alike: white and dry. Why not great-looking cards, nicely designed and printed, that are collectibles and only issued upon prompt, positive, and pleasant dues payment? Taking this idea from another organization and its unique cards, which are also laminated, this creates a collectible. Knowing the ease also quality of scanning and word processing plus improving computer graphics along with declining costs of reproduction, unique collectible membership cards are not as difficult nor expensive as might be feared.

**Paid Lifetime Membership.** Lastly, and the most easy to implement, is to have a paid lifetime membership, at a justifiable amount to guarantee adequate income over many years. Do Not Disregard This One. Ask the Redwood Empire Coin Club (RECC) how many of its members converted during just the first year paid lifetime membership was offered, endowing the Club with a *sizable* investment fund. Give It Thought.

These five are only five ideas, and only extolled here in the rough; however, each--or a few or all--could alleviate some of the annual agony and attention to collecting, processing, and handling renewals and dues payments. This wasted energy and enthusiasm that might be expended elsewhere to the betterment of a local coin club, and its members.

Numbismatically Yours,

Michael S. Turrini  
Editor



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## GOLD MINER DIGGINGS: NCNA News and Happenings

### Next Board of Directors Meeting

Will be on "*Sunday, the Fifth Sunday, May 30, 1998, traditional Memorial Day, at Charlie Brown's [name change remains possible, but location will remain unchanged], off I-80 near Powell at West Frontage, in Emeryville*". Any Individual and Club Member, via its Club Delegate, are welcomed to attend. The Dinner Session *begins at 6:00pm* (earlier arrival is welcomed) with the Business Session immediately thereafter. If you would like to attend, and as a courtesy, please telephone President Gordon Donnell at '510-526-0538'. Remember, the dinner costs are shared between the Association and each attendee. *It is strongly suggested and reminded to telephone in-advance, please.*

Note: The primary agenda discussion and business will be the upcoming Nor-Cal Invitational Coin Show this July. In addition, with all the current highway and roadwork on I-80, please be advised that the entry into Charlie Brown's parking lot may be altered or have a detour.

### 1998 Dues

The annual Dues Renewal period has ended; so, if you are reading this, Congratulations! You did pay your Association's 1998 Dues! Membership Cards, to both Individual Members and Club Members, have all been mailed. If you did not receive one, please contact the Treasurer at the post office box given on the title/front page.

### 1998 Officer Election

Although the biannual election will not take place until the Fall (October and November), those Association's Individual Members interested in serving NCNA, in an elected Office of President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, are welcomed to inquire as to 'running' for an elected position. Separate ballots will be prepared and mailed out later in the calendar year, and **not** included with the September Issue of NCNA Heads and Tales.

If you are serious about running, please inform President Donnell. Under our Association's Bylaws, nominations must be submitted in writing. Contact President Donnell at the above listed telephone number, or write to him directly at "1960 San Antonio, Berkeley, California, 94707-1620".

Those elected this year will serve a term of two years, 1999-2000.



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### 1998 Miller Medal Nominations

Written nominations are now welcomed for this year's Ron Miller Memorial Award, our Association's highest and most esteemed honor. Details as to this Award, its criteria and provisions, may be contacted to our President (mailing address listed elsewhere in this Issue). Please consider placing in nomination someone who has served our hobby or our Association. As this Issue goes to the printer, one nomination has been received. *The deadline for nominations, which must be in writing, is June 30th.*

Any Individual or Club Member, except the five Executive Officers, may nominate. *Please Consider Nominating A Dedicated Coin Hobbyist!*

### Open Meetings For The Association

The Association has scheduled for this calendar year two Open Meetings, and Individual Members are encouraged and urged to attend.

The first Open Meeting will be on *Sunday, June 28, 1998, at 2:30pm*, during the Twenty-Sixth (26th) Annual Vallejo Coin and Collectibles Show. This gathering will be at Dan Foley Cultural Center, Dan Foley Park, End North Camino Alto at Tuolumne Street, in Vallejo. This Meeting will be held on the Stage of the Center's main Lake Room.

The second Open Meeting will later on *Sunday, September 27, 1998, at 2:30pm*, during the Ninth (9th) Annual Fairfield Coin Collectibles Show. This gathering will be at the Fairfield Community Center, 1110 Kentucky, near Pennsylvania, in downtown Fairfield. This Meeting will be held on the Stage of the Center's main Assembly Room.

Both gatherings will include discussions as the First Annual Nor-Cal Invitational Coin Show, thoughts for next year's Nor-Cal Show, ideas as to the long-term improvement of the Association, and how the Association might assist the coin hobby. These Meetings will have an enticement drawing, Show 'n Tells, and light refreshments.

### CalCoin News Assistant Editor

Just another friendly reminder, Your Editor is now the Assistant Editor, of 'North of the Techachapis', for the California State Numismatic Association's (CSNA) quarterly CalCoin News. For local coin clubs, if you are already sending a complimentary issue of your club newsletter or bulletin, please continue to do so. Your Editor will use same for both NCNA Heads and Tales and CalCoin News.



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### Nor-Cal Invitation Coin Show Updates

All Seems On Track and Task For Your Association's *First Annual Nor-Cal Invitational Coin Show*, July 10, 11, and 12, 1998 at the Sheraton-Concord Hotel, 45 John Glenn Drive, off Concord Avenue, Concord. This three day Show will be open Friday, 10:00am to 7:00pm (this is a time change from previous published hours), Saturday, 10:00am to 6:00pm, and Sunday, 10:00am 4:00pm. The enclosed flier provides other details and facts. **SAVE IT!** Telephone inquiries may be directed to either President Donnell at '510-526-0538' or Second Vice-President Mike Stanley at '510-825-0649'.

**Bourse:** As this Issue is mailed, the Bourse is nearly sold-out; however, Bourse Coordinator Vince Lacariere is taking 'waiting list' names, and he may be contacted at "Fremont Coin Gallery, 3769 Peralta Blvd., Suite L, Fremont, California, 94536-3758, '510-792-1511'".

**Exhibits:** As this Issue is mailed, table and room space for exhibits is not finalized; however, those interested in exhibiting are welcomed to telephone either President Donnell or Second Vice-President Stanley as to the exact procedures and updates. If exhibits are placed, both competitive and non-competitive participation are welcomed. Excellent trophies will be bestowed.

**Hotel:** Room reservations and Hotel information may be telephoned to Sheraton Concord Hotel at '510-825-7700' or FAX '510-689-5326'.

**Collector Meetings:** As of this date, only one collector group has expressed interest in meeting, namely the Franklin Collectors Club, a national organization dedicated to Franklin Half Dollars. It is hoped that another well-known Bay Area specialist group might gather during this Nor-Cal Show. Details as to these possible meetings may be telephoned to President Donnell.

**CONECA:** It is confirmed that Lee H. Gong, of Santa Rosa, California, will man a CONECA TABLE all days of the Nor-Cal Show. CONECA is the national Combined Organization of Numismatic Error Collectors of America, and the table will provide information as to error coins as well as general hobby information. This CONECA Table must likely will be in Hotel's main lobby, near the Registration.

**Youth Table:** Dr. Walter A. Ostermecki, Jr., of Panorama City, California, will also be present all days and staff a Youth Table, encouraging youngsters to collect and enjoy coins. Free hobby information and coin gifts will be given. The Youth Table will be located next to the CONECA Table. Dr. Ostermecki's Youth Table has been a popular, well-received activity at several northern California coin shows. NCNA is pleased and privileged that he will be attending and participating at this Show.

**Admission and Security:** Admission is **FREE**, and professional uniformed security will be on patrol all hours. Parking is available, and the Hotel is convenient to I-680 and public transportation.

**Other:** Details as to the intended Saturday, July 11th, evening Show Dinner have yet to be finalized.

**Publicity:** Both local and regional promotion will be done for this Show. A wooden nickel, the first for the Association in a few years, has been done; one is enclosed in this Issue. Those who can assist in distributing fliers are welcomed to contact Your Editor at "PO Box 4104, Vallejo, California, 94509-0410".

All Members Are Welcomed, and Urged, To Mark The July Dates and Attend YOUR Association's *First Annual Nor-Cal Invitation Coin Show!* Your Officers hope to return to the great tradition of outstanding NCNA Shows! **OH, That Flier! Save It and Bring To The Show To Be Placed Into A Special Free Drawing! Write Your Name and Contact (Mailing Address or Telephone Number) On The Back.**



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## BRANCH MINT REPORTS: Club News and Happenings

Have been receiving bulletins, newsletters, and news releases from these following coin clubs. Please send your periodicals and club 'updates' to Your Editor for reporting and inclusion in NCNA Heads and Tales. Mail to the post office box given on the cover page. Thanks.

**Fairfield Coin Club** Just completed celebrating its Silver Jubilee Anniversary Banquet, last March 14, 1998 at Fairfield's Anheuser-Busch Brewery. Representing the City of Fairfield and its Mayor was Councilwoman KARIN MACMILLAN. Your Editor served as the Master of Ceremonies (m/c), and Charter Members, STEVE CARBONARO and ERNIE DRAKE, spoke on the early years of the Club, deceased members, and remembrances. Also present, flying-up from his retirement home in Arizona, was Past President RON KELICHNER. Out of town guests included GORDON DONNELL, CHUCK WHITE, SKIP and AUDREY WARD, ED HOPKINSON, SYD KASS, OTTO LINDSKOG, KEVIN MALOY, DAN SHATTUC, and others. It should be noted that OTTO was glad to attend, as he won \$50.00 in the Banquet's 50/50! Greetings were received and read from the ANTHONY SWIATEK, American Numismatic Association (ANA) President, JOEL ANDERSON, California State Numismatic Association (CNSA) President, plus HELEN L. CARMODY and DR. WALTER A. OSTERMECKI, JR., both also of the ANA. This Banquet might be the first of several functions during the coming year honoring the Club at its Silver Jubilee. The 1998 FCC Officers are: JOE SIROIS, President, JOHN BEARDEN, Vice-President, RUSSELL LEACH, Treasurer, and SANDY BEARDEN, Secretary. Recent FCC programs have included MIKE STANLEY, February 25, 1998, talking on 'Early Colonial Coinage' and STAN TURRINI, April 22, 1998, 'The Carnegie Medal'. The 1998 Fairfield Coin and Collectibles Show will be Sunday, September 27, 1998 at the Fairfield Community Center in downtown Fairfield, hours 9:00am to 4:00pm. (Opening hour of 10:00am is in error.) Three groups intend to meet during this year's Fairfield Show: Western Wooden Money Club (WWMC), Solano Silver Round Club (SSRC), and the Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA). For Show details, telephone '707-427-0482'.

**Vallejo Numismatic Society** To honor its neighbor in Solano County declared its April 1, 1998 meeting 'Fairfield Coin Club Night' with program and festivities dedicated to the Club. Other recent VNS meetings activities have been: February 4, 1998, slides of the 1997 and 1973 Vallejo Coin Shows, the 1973 being the Society's First (1st) and the 1997 being the Silver Jubilee Twenty-Fifth (25th). Slides were shown by STAN TURRINI, Historian, and March 4, 1998, Other Hobbies Night, with these participants: MIKE STANLEY, Newspaper Headlines, JAN HENKE, Collecting Wooden Nickels, JOSEPH KLAUS, Postcards of Prague, Czech Republic, MIKE FIORE, United States Currency, CHUCK WHITE, Slot-Car Racing, DR. RODNEY W. BAKER, United States Stamps, GORDON DONNELL, Beer Stines (Empty), BOB SATHER, Family Tree Research (Genealogy), DR. HOWARD C. LONSDALE, Marital Arts Weapons, STAN TURRINI, Old Vallejo Receipts and Ephemera, and KEN SPINGOLA, Card/Magic Tricks. The best Other Hobbies received was the card trick done by KEN SPINGOLA, which had everyone asking "How Did He Do That?". The VNS remains everyone that June 28, 1998 is the date for its Twenty-Sixth (26th) Annual Vallejo Coin and Collectibles Show at Dan Foley Cultural Center, Dan Foley Park, in Vallejo, hours 9:00am to 5:00pm. Admission is Free; however, there is a nominal parking charge of \$2.00 within the Park. Meeting times for the Western Wooden Money Club (WWMC) is 11:00; Solano Silver Round Club (SSRC) is 1:00pm, and our Association (NCNA) will be at 2:30pm.



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**Solano Silver Round Club** As was announced on the previous page, the Solano Silver Round Club (SSRC) will hold its semiannual open meeting on June 28, 1998 during the Vallejo Coin Show at 1:00pm. This open meeting will be held on the Stage of the main Lake Room of Dan Foley Cultural Center, site of the annual Vallejo Coin Show. This meeting will also be the Club's Fifteenth (15th) Anniversary celebration: a special cake will be shared, an enhanced Drawing held, and other festive items done. The SSRC was founded back in June 1983 by the late LUCKY WILLIAMS. To honor the Club on its Anniversary and 'LUCKY', a special commemorative silver round will be done and is available through the mail at \$25.00, per silver medal, with a flat \$3.00 extra for mailing. The deadline date for orders is August 1, 1998. This silver round was created by JAN HENKE, current Secretary and Editor for the Club, and features a design theme based upon the Indian Head Eagle (\$10.00). Mail orders to "PO Box 4104, Vallejo, California, 94590-0410". Former members are urged to contact the Club.

**Diablo Numismatic Society** Is pleased to announced that its Second Annual Contra Costa Coin Show next November 29, 1998, Thanksgiving weekend, at Concord Veterans Memorial Building, 2290 Willow Pass Road, corner of Willow Pass and Colfax, in downtown Concord. Recent DNS meeting activities have been: January 15, 1998, MIKE STANLEY, Early Colonial Coinage, February 17, 1998, slides of the 1989 Bicentennial of Congress Commemorative Coinage First Strike Ceremony (June 14, 1989) shown by STAN TURRINI, and March 19, 1998, Annual Anniversary Dinner at Concord's Marie Callendars; MIKE FIORE was responsible for this Dinner's arrangements and preparations. The best news from the DNS was that its Vice-President JOHN RUSSELL, in addition to just retiring from bread delivery, had a chance at the Lottery's Big Spin and won \$60,000.00! As Diablo Die Break Editor MIKE STANLEY stated, "John, My birthday is in July!". The 1998 Officers for the DNS are: STAN TURRINI, President, JOHN RUSSELL, Vice-President, MIKE FIORE, Treasurer, and MIKE STANLEY, Secretary. The April 16, 1998 meeting will be the Society's Annual Other Hobbies Night; a roster of participants will be listed in the next issue of NCNA Heads and Tales.

**Peninsula Coin Club** Announced that PCC member RICH DOUGLAS won the design contest for the Club's 1998 medal with his entry honoring the local Helicopter-Hiller Aviation Museum. Medals are \$20.00 each with \$3.00 extra for postage and handling. Ordering deadline is May 11, 1998, and orders may be mailed to "PO Box 60484, Palo Alto, California, 94306-0484". PCC meetings are again reminded changed to its new meeting location: "Palo Alto Elks, 4249 El Camino Real, in downtown Palo Alto", which is the location as its annual Coin Show.

**Delta Coin Club** Held its Annual Dinner last January 9, 1998 at Stockton's Eagles Hall, site of its annual coin shows. Your Editor had the privilege of serving as the Dinner's Master of Ceremonies (m/c) having been invited by DCC President KEVIN MALOY. Two special recognitions were bestowed during this Annual Dinner: the Club's President's Award to LORIS ENZMINGER and Life Membership to ED CARMEN. Other honors were also presented before some one hundred attendees at this Dinner.



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STAN TURRINI, Your Editor, was also privileged to return to the DCC on February 13, 1998 meeting and share slides of the 1989 Bicentennial of Congress Commemorative Coinage First Strike Ceremony in Washington, DC. Prior speaker was CHUCK WHITE, at the January 23, 1998 meeting, with a 'A Travel Through Time', a talk based on his collection of ancient coins.

**Liberty Numismatic Society** Has elected its 1998 Officers, and they are: CHUCK WHITE, President, TOM LOVELACE, Vice-President, GENE HOY, Secretary, and GORDON DONNELL, Treasurer. Recent LNS meeting activities have been: January 6, 1998, JIM ROSEN, talk on Australian Numismatics, March 3, 1998, TOM LOVELACE, talk on Internet Numismatics, creating a Web Site for the Society, plus April 7, 1998, CHUCK WHITE, talk on Ancient Coins. LNS member RON JOHNSON was the winner for the 1998 Club Medal design; his creation featured old-time steam locomotive Southern Pacific #45, currently on public display in Millbrae.

**Pacific Coast Numismatic Society** Elected its 1998 Officers, and they are: GORDON DONNELL, President, JOHN YEE, Vice-President, MARIAN SINTON, Secretary, and RICK WEBSTER, Treasurer, with Governors, GEORGE PROCTOR, RON JOHNSON, MARK CLARK, and HERB MILES, the latter remaining Editor of the PCNS's Intermittent. Recent PCNS meeting speakers have been: January 28, 1998, CHUCK WHITE, 'Collecting Ancient Coins', February 25, 1998, GORDON DONNELL, 'Collecting PPIE', and March 25, 1998, JONATHAN HUBBARD, 'Bidding Online'.

**Gateway Coin Club** At the end of the January 1998 monthly newsletter of the GCC were these newly pronounced numismatic definitions: "*Mint State*: Pennsylvania, California, and Colorado. *Buffalo Nickel*: A five-cent piece made in upstate New York somewhere near Niagara Falls. *Medium Date*: An evening with a fortune teller. *Washington Quarters*: Valley Forge. *Type Set*: Something printers do. *Pine Tree Shilling*: Hustling Christmas Trees. *Plain Edge*: The Mississippi River. *High Relief*: The thrill of mountain climbing, and *Philadelphia Mint*: A piece candy made in the City of Brotherly Love". But, this is not all from the GCC; read this review from the April 1998 GCC newsletter, quoted directly, "CHUCK WHITE commuted from Livermore to provide the program, on Indians in Numismatics. It was observed at some point that CHUCK was also one of the more fetching 'damsels', dressed all in ribbons and silk, in the CSNA video--yes, it was that type of video--if anyone under the age of 30 is allowed to see it, they may swear off both classic children's tales and numismatics for the rest of their lives. View this video at your own risk!". Folks, You Read It Here!

**Redwood Empire Coin Club** Announced that its May 13, 1998 meeting will have MEL JUNG, author of the definitive book on California casino chips, speaking. The annual Coin Show Saturday Dinner, March 28, 1998, had a record attendance of sixty-two, with special thanks to Santa Rosa's G&G Market and LEE H. GONG. Winners in the Show's Drawing were: ERIC WILSON, DOUG DANIELS, CATHY CONOVER, RON BULLARD, MARKFIELD PHARMACY, VERN ARBOGOS, EDDIE LYNCHARD, FERNANDO DO ALBO, LORRIANE FARNSWORTH, these winning Mexican Two



Pesos. The top prizes went to: JODY LAU, CHARLIE CATLETT, and FERRUCIO RADOVICH, the last claiming a Double Eagle (\$20.00). The January 14, 1998 meeting held a special extended Show 'n Tell with these participants: STAN TURRINI, MIKE STNALEY, ANN NOLEN, JACK FREE, CHRIS NOLEN, SYD PEARLMAN, ANDREW OLDFIELD, FRANK VILLALON, CHARLIE CATLETT, and MERLE AVILA. During this meeting, in response to a Show 'n Tell, a short-snorter was created and sign, but "it is uncertain who gave up the One Dollar Note we all signed or who has its now, but is may some day show up at a Club auction and be valuable".

**San Jose Coin Club** Reports that ED SINS, long-time distinguished member of the SJCC and our own Association, spoke on the Peruvian Silver Crisis of 1650-1652 at the Club's March 11, 1998 meeting. which was described as "very interesting and informative". At this same meeting, during the Show 'n Tells, it was reported that "BILL HIGGINS proved to us that there is indeed gold in the Santa Cruz Hills! And on its beaches! After finding gold coins washed-out by the recent 'el nino' storms". Space does not allow for the publication of 'The Lemon Squeeze' Joke/Story printed in the April 1998 SJCC newsletter; but, it is good!

**Sacramento Valley Coin Club** Writes that its 1998 Officers are: BOB BANDY, President, LORIN BAILEY, Vice-President, MARIANNE HOPKINSON, Recording Secretary, ED HOPKINSON, Treasurer, and TESS JONES, Corresponding Secretary. It was noted that the combined total years of sevice for these five officers was fourteen years and counting! The SVCC reminds fellow coin hobbyists that its Forty-First (41st) Fall Coin-A-Rama will be the second weekend in October, October 10 and 11, 1998, at the Show's new site, Sacramento Convention Center, corner of 15th and J Streets, in downtown Sacramento. The SVCC Fortieth (40th) Anniversary medals, as announced in the January 1998 NCNA Heads and Tales, have been received and are now being distributed.

**Fresno Numismatic Society** Heard and saw RUTH PHILLIPS talk on 'Fractional Curreny Shild" at its Marach 10, 1998 meeting, with an actual rare Shield present! The prior February 10, 1998 meeting had a program on 'United States Coppers", as announced "No, not bio's on Dick Tracy, Elliot Ness, and Columbo", but one cent denominations. FNS Secretary DENNIS SOLIDAY did this slide presentation. The earlier January 13, 1998 meeting had ARRI JACOB talking on United State Currency, which had "a lot of very nice examples of US currency to show...and added excellent color to his narration".

**San Francisco Coin Club** Two Cents Worth's Editor MARK CLARK trusted the Post Office, but forgot the power of weather! The December 1997 Issue was delayed in delivery: "I had planned to mail the Two Cents Worth from Hawaii, so it would arrive the usual time, Being on my way to the Phillipines, there was a lot on my mind. So, I figured that I could mail the bulletins form Guam, but the super typhoon Paka hit Guam with winds up to two hundred thirty-six miles per hour; thus, preventing the timely delivery". Now, Folks, this is one we can truly blame on the weather! After a delay, the 1998 SFCC Officers were elected, and they are: GORDON DONNELL, President, MEL



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KRINSY, Vice-President, JOHN YEE, Secretary, HANS HANSSON, Treasurer, with RON JOHNSON, FRANCES WALL, and MARK CLARK, as Governors. The SFCC adopted new Byulaws, written by STAN TURRINI and assisted by EDITH MCMILLAN, at its November 25, 1998 meeting, and these are now enforced. The SFCC ended its 1997 year with a annual joint social with the neighboring Pacific Coast Numismatic Society last December 23, 1997 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in San Francisco. HANS HANSSON again cooked a great bird, a thirty pound turkey!

**Fremont Coin Club** OOPS! Your Editor forgot to report on the Fremont Coin Club in the January 1998 NCNA Heads and Tales! Ten Thousands Lashes With a Wet Noddle! The 1998 Officers for the FCC are: ROGER LYLES, President, STEVE BOURG, First, Vice-President, BO ATKINSON, Second Vice-President, BRITTA EHLERS and CARL SNYDER, Treasurer, and SANDY JAEKEL, Recording Secretary. January 10, 1998 was the date for the Club's Annual Installation Dinner at Fremont's Spin-A-Yarn Restaurant. BO ATKINSON was the main organizer for this Annual Dinner, and STAN TURRINI, assisted by MIKE STANLEY, did the Installation: "Mr. TURRINI provided a formal swearing-in of the new Officers and Board of Directors, plus the Club Members present. It was an impressive installation. Thanks to both MIKES for taking the time to conduct such a nice ceremony!". Going back into 1997, it should be noted that MIKE STANLEY gave an informative program on the USS Enterprise, his old Navy vessel, at the November 11, 1997 meeting, Veterans Day. Please note that the Fremont Coin Club will hold its Annual Coin Show on Sunday, August 16, 1998 at the Fremont Elks Hall, 38991 Farwell Drive, in Fremont.

**Livermore Valley Coin Club** Heard KEVIN MALOY talk--on what else--Military Payment Certificates (MPC) at its January 20, 1998 meeting. CHUCK WHITE, long-time LVCC member and booster, spoke on ancient coins, 'A Travel Through Time', at the February 17, 1998 meeting. It was noted that these were the one hundred (100%) winners in the Coin Matching Quiz held at the February meeting: TOM SCHROEDER, ROGER LYLES, HOWARD KOSANKE, BARRY STALLARD, and CHUCK WHITE. But, it is not clear what obverse had to be matched with what reverse, except it was Half Dollars. Among the 1998 LVCC Officers are: STEVE KRAMER, President, CHUCK WHITE, Vice-President, TOM SCHROEDER, Treasurer, and HOWARD KOSANKE, Historian.

**Stanislaus County Coin Club** Meets in the Del Rio Restaurant, 3300 Atcheson, on the Second and Fourth Wednesday evenings starting at 7:00pm. The SCCC plans its Annual Coin Show for July 25 and 25, 1998 in Riverbank, at its Community Center. This two-day Show will be Saturday, 10:00am to 6:00pm and Sunday, 10:00am to 4:00pm; however, as this Issue of NCNA Heads and Tales goes to the printer, this is all that is known. Information may be contacted via the Club's post office box: "PO Box 1672, Modesto, California, 95353".



First Annual

# ***NOR-CAL INVITATIONAL COIN SHOW***

(Formerly Known as NCNA's Cathedral Hill--Jack Tar--Hotel Show)

**Friday through Sunday, July 10, 11, and 12, 1998**

Friday: 10:00am to 7:00pm--Saturday: 10:00am to 6:00pm, and Sunday: 10:00am to 4:00pm

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# WOMEN CALL FOR ACTION

Monday through Sunday, July 10, 11 and 12, 1993  
The following are the dates and times for the 1993 Women's  
Society of America Convention.

45 North Green Street, Concord, California  
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For more information, contact the Women's Society of America  
at 1000 North Green Street, Concord, California 94520.  
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Women's Society of America at 1000 North Green Street,  
Concord, California 94520. We would be happy to  
provide you with a brochure and more information.



# COIN SHOW SCHEDULE

These coin show listings are provided as a service to the numismatic community by the Northern California Numismatic Association. Show listings are updated quarterly and are available without cost to member Coin Clubs. If you would like to have a show listed, please send all pertinent information to: Fred G. van den Haak, P.O. Box 60484, Palo Alto, Ca. 94306.

- Apr. 25-6, 1998 SACRAMENTO. Sacramento Valley Coin Club Show, Sacramento Convention Center, corner 15th and "J" St., Sacramento. Bourse: David Herr (530) 885-9050
- June 14, 1998 MERCED. Gateway Coin Club 25th Anniversary Coin Show Merced Senior Community Center, 15th and "O" Street, Merced. Bourse: Joel Anderson, P.O. Box 3101, Merced, Ca. 95344. Phone: (209) 722-5426 Admission \$1
- June 28, 1998 VALLEJO. Vallejo Numismatic Society Annual Show, Dan Foley Cultural Center, Dan Foley Park, Tuolumne St. & End North Camino Alto, Vallejo. Bourse: Bill Bartz, P.O. Box 4281, Vallejo, Ca. 94590.
- July 10-12, '98 CONCORD. NorCal Invitational Coin Show \*("N.C.N.A.") \*[Formerly N.C.N.A. Jack Tar/Cathedral Hill Show]. Concord Sheraton Hotel, 45 John Glenn Drive off Concord Avenue and interstate 680, Concord. Bourse Info: Vince Lacariere (510) 792-1511
- July 25-6, 1998 RIVERBANK. Stanislaus County Coin Club Coin Show, Riverbank Community Center, 3600 Santa Fe, Riverbank. Bourse: Doug Daniels, P.O. Box 691, Riverbank, Ca. 95367
- August 16, 1998 FREMONT. Fremont Coin Club Annual Show, Elk's Hall, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, Ca. Bourse: Vince LaCariere, P.O. Box 1401, Fremont, Ca. 94538.
- Sept. 20, 1998 ALAMEDA. Alameda Coin Club Coin Show, Alameda Elk's Lodge, 2255 Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda. Bourse: Don Barsi, P.O. Box 7989, Fremont, Ca. 94537.
- Sept. 27, 1998 FAIRFIELD. Fairfield Coin Club Annual Coin Show. Fairfield Community Center, Assembly Room, 1100 Kentucky at Pennsylvania, Fairfield. Bourse: Bill Bartz, P.O. Box 944, Fairfield, Ca. 94533.
- Oct. 10-1, 1998 SACRAMENTO. Sacramento Coin Club Fall Coin Show, Sacramento Convention Center, corner 15th and "J" St., Sacramento. Bourse: David Herr (530) 885-9050
- Oct. 17-18, '98 STOCKTON. Delta Coin Club Annual Coin Show, Eagle's Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton. Bourse: Ruben Smith III, P.O. Box 5787, Stockton, Ca. 95202



